

## EAST Search History

| Ref # | Hits    | Search Query                                     | DBs  | Default Operator | Plurals | Time Stamp       |
|-------|---------|--|--|------------------|---------|------------------|
| L1    | 345251  | wafer\$1   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>FPRS;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2007/01/16 15:17 |
| L2    | 215132  | (edge or bevel) near2 surface\$1                 | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>FPRS;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2007/01/16 15:18 |
| L3    | 4579552 | conduct\$2 or metal or metallic                  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>FPRS;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2007/01/16 15:18 |
| L4    | 568616  | etch\$3  | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>FPRS;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2007/01/16 15:18 |
| L5    | 344874  | 3 with (deposit\$3 or plating or electroplat\$4) | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>FPRS;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2007/01/16 15:19 |
| L6    | 2812    | 1 with 2   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>FPRS;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2007/01/16 15:20 |
| L7    | 331335  | seed\$4 or nucleat\$4                            | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>FPRS;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2007/01/16 15:20 |
| L8    | 11645   | 5 same 7   | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>FPRS;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>IBM_TDB | OR               | ON      | 2007/01/16 15:21 |

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| L9  | 12050 | 4 same 7      | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>FPRS;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2007/01/16 15:21 |
| L10 | 54    | 6 and 8 and 9 | US-PGPUB;<br>USPAT;<br>USOCR;<br>FPRS;<br>EPO; JPO;<br>IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2007/01/16 15:21 |